

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) The A sound generating apparatus as specified in  
Claim 1, wherein said means for allowing comprising:

a protective article worn over and completely covering a user's  
hand;

an electronic assembly attached to said protective article, said  
electronic assembly having means for generating sound; and  
a shock pulse sensor that allows the user to rapidly and repeatedly  
actuate and de-actuate said means for generating sound is a shock pulse  
sensor that is actuated and de-actuated by the user clapping his or her  
hands.

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6. (Currently Amended) The A sound generating apparatus as specified in  
Claim 1, wherein said means for allowing comprising:

a protective article worn over and completely covering a user's  
hand;

an electronic assembly attached to said protective article, said  
electronic assembly having means for generating sound; and  
an accelerometer that allows the user to rapidly and repeatedly  
actuate and de-actuate said means for generating sound is an

accelerometer that is actuated and de-actuated by the user clapping his or her hands.

7. (Cancelled)
8. (Cancelled)
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Cancelled)

3 11. (Currently Amended) ~~The A sound generating apparatus as specified in~~  
~~Claim 7, comprising:~~

a protective article worn over and completely covering a user's hand;

an electronic assembly contained within said protective article,  
said electronic assembly having means for generating sound; and  
~~wherein said means for allowing a shock pulse sensor that allows~~  
the user to rapidly and repeatedly actuate and de-actuate said means for generating sound is a shock pulse sensor that is actuated and de-actuated by the user clapping his or her hands.

4 12. (Currently Amended) ~~The A sound generating apparatus as specified in~~  
~~claim 7, comprising:~~

a protective article worn over and completely covering a user's hand;

an electronic assembly contained within said protective article,  
said electronic assembly having means for generating sound; and

wherein said means for allowing an accelerometer that allows the user to rapidly and repeatedly actuate and de-actuate said means for generating sound is an accelerometer that is actuated and de-actuated by the user clapping his or her hands.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

5 17. (Currently Amended) The A sound generating apparatus as specified in

Claim 13, comprising:

61 a protective article worn over and completely covering a user's hand;

an electronic assembly coupled with said protective article, said electronic assembly having means for generating sound; and

means for allowing the user to rapidly and repeatedly actuate and de-actuate said means for generating sound, wherein the sounds emitted from the electronic assembly are associated with an athletic event.

6 18. (Currently Amended) The A sound generating apparatus as specified in

Claim 13, comprising:

a protective article worn over and completely covering a user's hand;

an electronic assembly coupled with said protective article, said electronic assembly having means for generating sound; and

a shock pulse sensor that allows wherein said means for allowing  
the user to rapidly and repeatedly actuate and de-actuate said means for  
generating sound ~~is a shock pulse sensor that is actuated and de-actuated~~  
by the user clapping his or her hands.

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19. (Currently Amended) The A sound generating apparatus as specified in  
Claim 13, comprising:

a protective article worn over and completely covering a user's  
hand;

an electronic assembly coupled with said protective article, said  
electronic assembly having means for generating sound; and  
an accelerometer that allows wherein said means for allowing the  
user to rapidly and repeatedly actuate and de-actuate said means for  
generating sound ~~is an accelerometer that is actuated and de-actuated by~~  
the user clapping his or her hands.

20. (Cancelled)